

Cong. Pat Schroeder
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

6/22/87

Dear Mrs. Schroeder,

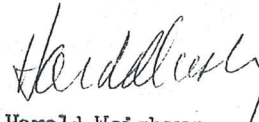
Recently I wrote you about how the FBI files in connection with the reports that it has you filed in connection with extremist activities. I indicated the normal practise with regard to informants and told you that each special agent contact with an informant is supposedly reflected on a special informant-contact form. In catching up on some overdue filing I've just located a copy of this particular FBI form, a copy of which is enclosed.

This particular record was originally filed in the Dallas file of that informant. 137 represents in the file classification system "criminal informants." The file on this informant is 1291. This is the 26th record initially serialized in that file. It then was shifted to the Dallas file on the JFK assassination. That the informant was still on probation, unusually lasting about six months, is indicated under the date.

The redactions indicate misrepresentations, even to the federal courts, to which the need to redact under FOIA is certified. The well-known and extensively publicized SAC was then Gordon Shanklin, who met with the public and the press with regularity. The FBI disclosed the names, home addresses and phones of all its Dallas SAs and they are on file in its public reading room yet it redacted this name while not redacting the initials which assured identification if anyone had that interest. It also withheld the second part of the arbitrary symbol identification of this informer (under "Subject") although his identification is not possible from that number, which is always arbitrary and not part of a code.

The only mark I added to this page is, at the bottom, the identification of File Classification 137, for future users of these records. All other notations are normal in FBI filing.

Sincerely,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/6/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

☐ CI ☐ SI ☒ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: DI [REDACTED]

Dates of Contact 2/5/69		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
Purpose and results of contact On the above date PCI was available a copy of ☐ NEGATIVE This memorandum to [REDACTED] ☒ POSITIVE [REDACTED] ☐ STATISTIC [REDACTED]		
The above memorandum was turned over to Supervisor [REDACTED] for placing in the Kennedy Assassination file with the previously furnished [REDACTED]		
☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Exc.	Coverage Date 89-43-7647 137-1292-26
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